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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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same shall be determined by a commission of three competent disinterested men, one of whom shall be selected by said company, one by said town of Blue Hill, or by said village corporation, and the third by the two so selected if they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. The award of said commissioners, not less than cost, shall be binding upon said company and said town, or village corporation, and said town or village corporation shall pay the amount of said award for said system of water works and franchises within ninety days from the date when such award shall be rendered. The costs of said commission shall be borne equally by the said company and said town, or village corporation.

Sec. 13. First meeting, how called. The first meeting of said company may be called by written notice thereof signed by any of the corporators herein named, served upon each of the other corporators by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to him at his last known residence or place of business, or by publishing the same in some newspaper in the county of Hancock at least seven days before the time of such meeting. If all corporators are present at such meeting, either personally or by written proxy, said meeting and doings thereof shall be legal, notwithstanding no notice thereof has been given.

Sec. 14. Existing statutes not affected; subject to provisions of R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 41

An Act Relating to the Issue of Prior Preference Stock by Boston & Maine Railroad in Exchange for Certain of Its Bonds.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Provisions of R. S., c. 56, secs. 19 to 22, not applicable to certain stock issues of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The provisions of sections nineteen to twenty-two, both inclusive, of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes shall not be applicable to such prior preference stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad as it may hereafter be duly authorized by the interstate commerce commission to issue for the purpose of exchange for the whole

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or any part of its bonds maturing from February second, nineteen hundred forty, to April first, nineteen hundred forty-seven, both inclusive, such bonds having been issued under plan and agreement for the reorganization of Boston & Maine Railroad dated September first, nineteen hundred twenty-five, as duly authorized by the interstate commerce commission by its order dated July eighth, nineteen hundred twenty-six.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 42

An Act to Incorporate Lucerne-in-Maine Water Company.

Emergency, preamble. Whereas, the inhabitants of and those who own or are in possession of estates in the territory described in this act exceed two thousand in number; and whereas there is already constructed in said territory a club house, a hotel, many business structures, and over fifty private dwellings all owned by said inhabitants or by those owning or in possession of said estates; and whereas there is continually being constructed in various parts of said territory further private dwellings and other business structures constructed of wood and intended for occupancy; and whereas there are now living within said territory in said buildings and structures already constructed many persons; and whereas through the spring and summer of the year 1927 there will continue to come to said territory for the purpose of dwelling therein many other persons who own or are in possession of estates therein and visitors; and whereas said territory is largely wild land and heavily forested and subject to forest fires specially through the spring and summer seasons; and whereas said persons who now dwell within said territory and those who shall come there through the spring and summer seasons of the year 1927 for the purpose of dwelling therein, are now dwelling and will dwell therein without any adequate fire protection or water supply for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes; and whereas as soon as this act and the charter provided for therein become effective it will permit of work and proceedings thereunder to provide adequate fire protection and water supply for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes for the protection and benefit of all the persons who dwell or may come to dwell within said territory; and whereas said work and proceedings cannot be commenced or the funds necessary to conduct such work and proceedings cannot be obtained until this act and the charter provided for therein become effective; and whereas same are necessary, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate passage of this